

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

--A non-aqueous electrolyte battery comprises a cathode containing a cathode active material and a cathode substrate; an anode including an anode substrate and, as an anode active material, one or more thin film layer(s) containing a first metal that may be alloyed with lithium, the thin film layer(s) being formed by a thin film forming technique, the anode containing one or more of a second metal not alloyed with lithium, a third metal that may be alloyed with the second metal, a fourth metal not alloyed with the second metal, and a carbonaceous material capable of doping/undoping lithium ions; and a non-aqueous electrolyte containing an electrolyte salt. The anode substrate is a high molecular weight polymer including one or more of a sulfur-containing resin, a nitrogen-containing resin, polyester, cellulose triacetate, Mylar, and polycarbonate.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 14, with the following replacement paragraph:

--The cathode active material was then prepared. For producing the cathode active material, a mixture obtained on mixing lithium carbonate and cobalt carbonate, as starting materials, at a ratio of 0.5 mol to 1 mol, was sintered in air at 900°C, for about five hours, and the resulting sintered product was pulverized to particulate LiCoO_2 . It was confirmed that a peak of the so produced LiCoO_2 is coincident with that of LiCoO_2 registered in the JCPDS file.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 8, with the following replacement paragraph:

--This anode was heated at 150°C in ~~vacuo~~ a vacuum for 24 hours to form an intermetallic compound Cu-Sn ~~Cu-Zn~~. A battery was prepared in the same way as in sample 1 that this anode was used in sample 3.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 38, line 2, with the following replacement paragraph:

--This anode was heated in ~~vaæuø~~ a vacuum for 24 hours to form an intermetallic compound of Cu-Sn ~~Cu-Zn~~. A battery was manufactured in the same way as in sample 1 except that this anode was used in this sample 4.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 38, line 19, with the following replacement paragraph:

--This anode was heated at 150°C in ~~vaæuø~~ a vacuum for 24 hours to form an intermetallic compound of Cu-Sn ~~Cu-Zn~~. A battery was manufactured in the same way as in sample 1 except that this anode was used in this sample 5.--